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SUBJECT: DEA ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL NO. 28 FOR
- INSTRUCTORS (JUNE 26 - JULY 28, 1978)

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1. JAPAN HAS TWO NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WHICH
SEPARATELY SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATION/
ENFORCEMENT NARCOTIC AND DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS.
THOSE AGENCIES ARE NARCOTICS DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF
HEALTH AND WELFARE (MOHW) AND NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY (NPA)
BOTH OF WHICH WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH DEA, AND UPON WHICH
DEA RELIES HEAVILY FOR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE IN
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC INVESTIGATIONS WHICH AFFECT THE U.S.

2. MOHW AND NPA HAVE EACH SPECIFICALLY AND EARNESTLY
REQUESTED THAT THEY BE ALLOTTED ONE CANDIDATE EACH FOR
SCHOOL NO. 28. MOHW AND NPA HAVE ALREADY MANAGED TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF THE TWO
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CANDIDATES, EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM
TO ACCOMPLISH. TOKYO D.O. URGENTLY REQUESTS THAT JAPAN
BE ALLOWED TO HAVE TWO PARTICIPANTS VICE ONE IN THIS
SCHOOL. THIS IS A MATTER WHICH COULD HAVE A GREAT
EFFECT ON DEA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE AGENCIES.

3. NOMINATIVE INFORMATION FOR MOHW CANDIDATE IS AS

FOLLOWS:

- A. NAME: MR. TOYOYA IKEDA

B. RANK AND TITLE: NARCOTIC INVESTIGATOR, JUDICIAL POLICE
OFFICER, VICE CHIEF OF THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION

C. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], CHIBA
CITY, CHIBA PREFECTURE, JAPAN

D. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: JAPAN

E. LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATION REPRESENTED: KANTO
SHINETSU DISTRICT NARCOTIC CONTROL OFFICE, MOHW

F. CURRENT ASSIGNMENT TO INCLUDE LENGTH OF TIME IN
ASSIGNMENT AND EXPECTED ASSIGNMENT UPON COMPLETION OF
SCHOOL: MAY 15, 1973 - PRESENT: KANTO-SHINETSU DISTRICT
NARCOTIC CONTROL OFFICE, INTELLIGENCE SECTION, 4-14,
NAKAMEGURO 2-CHOME, MEGURO-KU, TOKYO (EXPECTED TO BE
PROMOTED IN RANK IN THE SAME ORGANIZATION AFTER
COMPLETION OF SCHOOL)

G. PREVIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OR OTHER RELATED TRAINING:
(TRAINING RECEIVED) (1) REGULAR COURSE TRAINING FOR
NARCOTIC INVESTIGATORS, MOHW; (2) ORDINARY CLASS FOR THE
OFFICIAL WORKERS OF LEGAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, FROM MAY 6,
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1968 TO JUNE 14, 1968; (3) THE 31ST HIGH CLASS TRAINING OF
THE OFFICIAL WORKERS OF LEGAL AFFAIRS BUREAU, FROM MAY 31,
1976 TO JULY 29, 1976 ((2) AND (3) SPONSORED BY
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE); (4) INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC DETECTING
DOG CONFERENCE HELD IN SINGAPORE FROM NOVEMBER 28, 1977
TO DECEMBER 2, 1977

H. PERCENT OF TIME IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY:
MORE THAN 95 PERCENT (ENGAGED IN NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITY SINCE 1962.)

I. PERCENT OF TIME IN TRAINING FUNCTION:
APPROXIMATELY 5 PERCENT.

J. TOTAL YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE: 15 YEARS

K. TOTAL YEARS OF FORMAL EDUCATION: 16 YEARS

L. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: ENGLISH: FAIRLY GOOD; MANDARIN
CHINESE: FAIRLY GOOD; JAPANESE: EXCELLENT

4. NOMINATING INFORMATION FOR NPA CANDIDATE IS AS

FOLLOWS (SAME FORMAT AS MOHW NOMINEE):

A. MR. SHIGETO YAMADA

B. POLICE INSPECTOR

C. [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], FUKUOKA, JAPAN

D. JAPANESE

E. NATIONAL POLICE AGENCY OF JAPAN

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F. TWO YEARS WITH SAFETY DIVISION (NARCOTICS/STIMULANTS),
SAFETY BUREAU. WILL REMAIN IN THIS DIVISION FOUR MORE
YEARS.

G. N.P.A. ACADEMY

H. 100 PERCENT OF TIME LAST TWO YEARS AND TWO MONTHS.
(INCLUDES TIME SPENT ON TRAINING)

I. 20 PERCENT NOW BUT WILL INCREASE IN FUTURE

J. 20 YEARS

K. 15 YEARS

L. ENGLISH: FAIRLY GOOD; JAPANESE: EXCELLENT

5. ENTIRE NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE ENDORSES
NOMINATIONS.

6. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOMINEES WILL BE TASKED TO CONDUCT THE NARCOTIC/DRUG TRAINING COURSES EACH TIME THEY ARE CONVENED IN THE FUTURE BY MOHW AND NPA. THE MOHW, WHICH HAS ONLY NARCOTIC/DRUGS UNCLASSIFIED

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ENFORCEMENT AND REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES HAS ADVISED THAT MR. IKEDA WILL BE UTILIZED HENCEFORTH FOR TRAINING AND RETRAINING OF NEW ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE AGENTS AND INSTRUCTORS. NPA HAS STATED SAME THING AND HAS ASSURED TOKYO D.O. THAT MR. YAMADA WILL REMAIN IN THIS SAME POSITION WITH THOSE DUTIES FOR AT LEAST FOUR MORE YEARS. USUALLY NPA PERSONNEL ARE TRANSFERRED EACH YEAR.

7. TOKYO D.O. URGES THAT EVERY POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ALLOWING BOTH NOMINEES FROM JAPAN TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL. JAPAN IS PRESENTLY FACED WITH WORST PERIOD OF METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING/DISTRIBUTION/ABUSE IN ITS HISTORY. FURTHERMORE JAPAN'S GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION HAS MADE THE COUNTRY AN IDEAL TRANSIT/STAGING POINT FOR SEA HEROIN BEING TRAFFICKED TO THE U.S. WE NEED WELL TRAINED JAPANESE NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ASSIST DEA IN THE INVESTIGATIONS AND OPERATIONS TARGETTED AGAINST SEA HEROIN DESTINED FOR THE U.S.

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